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Dear Mr. Conroy:

On May 31, 2011, the Department of Environmental Protection submitted amendments to its Chapter 117: Source Surveillance- Emissions Monitoring regulation for approval and incorporation into the Maine State Implementation Plan (SIP). Since Chapter 117 contains certain provisions that are no longer approvable following the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) 2015 update of its Startup, Shutdown and Malfunction (SSM) policy, the Department is requesting the withdrawal of this SIP Submittal.

The Department is committed to working with EPA to ensure the timely incorporation of EPA's SSM requirements in its Chapter 117 regulation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jane Gilbert at 207-287-2455.

Sincerely,

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